Says Allegations Regarding Victims of September 11th Must Be Investigated

WASHINGTON – Congresswoman Louise Slaughter (NY-28), Ranking Member of the House Rules Committee, today responded to new allegations in the growing phone hacking scandal that has engulfed Rupert Murdoch's News Corporation. New reports reveal that News Corp. may have sought to hack the phones of victims of the attacks of September 11, 2001.

"These latest allegations demand a swift and immediate inquiry by the appropriate agencies into whether any US laws were broken. All available options should be pursued- including investigations by the Department of Justice and Congressional hearings."

"Thousands of New York families suffered profound personal loss on September 11th 2001. On behalf of the victims and their families, the latest allegations must be investigated with the full force of the law."

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